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INVESTIGATION ACTION (IV)

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: Investigate case to its logical  
: conclusion.  
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Request for Investigation

File Nos: IV-836

Date: 15 Dec 47

Originating Office: C-3

Suspense Date: 8 Jan 48

Thru:

Unless shown otherwise above,  
the suspense date on this case  
is 60 days after date of this  
request.

To: C/A WHEINER

SUBJECT: (Give all identifying information)

Dr. Gerhard von MENDE

Instructions for Case Officer:

Paragraph 1 contains a brief but complete synopsis of the case, its source and evaluation, and the reason for the investigation.

Paragraph 2 contains specific and detailed instructions on what is desired to complete the case.

1. Your report concerning the subject and his contact with the Schevtschenko Association was forwarded to TUCON and they have forwarded us the following additional info concerning him known to them, obtained from other than CIA sources:

a. Former address of MENDE was BERLIN W5, Friedrich Wilhelm Str. 10. Was head of German Committee on Turkoman Affairs in 1941. In August 41 was in Turkey with Brigadeführer ZIMMERMAN (see dossier for further extract of his background)

b. MENDE is allegedly a lecturer at University of HAMBURG at present. He is suspected of maintaining connection with Caucasian immigrant groups on behalf of British intelligence. In Sep 46 he contacted several important personalities from these groups to discuss anti-Bolshevist propaganda and obtain info from the Caucasian area. These personalities were: DAIJI (Turkistanian); KARIMLI (Crimean Tartar); MURAT AMAN (Orth Caucasian); Prince Michael ALCHIBAYEV (Georgian). In Jan 47 ALCHIBAYEV and TUCONAYA accompanied von MENDE to a meeting with an unidentified British captain in HAMBURG.

2. Desire additional info concerning MENDE's present activities, associates, the Schevtschenko Association, and any indication that any of above individuals are still in contact with von MENDE.

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Instructions for Agent: The Agent writes his report of investigation (in duplicate) in the following space, using additional blank sheets of paper as necessary. Show file number and subject on all additional sheets. Follow standard MOIC and SRI style, except that Paragraph 1 can be eliminated. Exhibits in German need not be translated. Show source and evaluation of all different phases of the investigation. Give all the facts but be brief and concise.

After the Agent has completed his report, the next Agent in the line of command will write his comments in the space immediately following the end of Agent's report. Any other comments by other persons in the line of command will follow in sequence.

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